Messrs. N. Nagappaiya, K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk and K. Naranappa, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Offg. Second Member of Council.—The question of revising the Mysore Arms Rules on the lines of the Indian Arms Rules of 1920 is under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT NO. 33.

Renewal of Gun licenses.

Messrs. A. Srikantappa, Doddaballapur Municipality and Devasettappa, Dodballapur Taluk.

Mr. A. Srikantappa.—Gun licenses may be ordered to be renewed once in three years instead of every year as at present. The stamp duty that is usually paid now may be trebled and recovered in one lump so that there may be no loss to Government.

The licenses that are sent for renewal are not returned even after several months thus causing a lot of trouble to the people. The Amildar may therefore be authorised to renew them once in 3 years instead of every year.

Offg. Second Member of Council.—Under the existing rules, the District Magistrate is empowered to issue a license for a period not exceeding 3 years.

SUBJECT NO. 34.

Section 56 of the Mysore Police Regulation *re* driving on dark nights without lights to be brought into force throughout the State.

Messrs. E. Krishnappa and Bandiah, Nanjangud Taluk.

Mr. E. Krishnappa:—All the clauses of Section 56 of the Mysore Police Regulation may be brought into force in all the villages in the State.

Offg. Second Member of Council.—It will be difficult for the people if it is extended to all villages. That is why it has been introduced into headquarter towns only.

Mr. Hutchveere Gowda.—There would be great difficulty if it is introduced into the villages in their present poor condition.

PRISONS.

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SUBJECT NO. 35.

Arrest and detention of offenders.

Mr. Gosayi Thimmaiya, Hiriyur Taluk.

Mr. Purushottam Anandagiri Gosai.—The police often arrest persons on mere suspicion and have them remanded to lock-up. This is a great hardship to the people. To remedy the evil, a committee consisting of 3 non-official gentleman and the Taluk Medical Officer might be formed in each taluk and the management of the lock-up entrusted to them.

If the man is arrested on a Friday and the Magistrate does not come to office on Saturday, he will have to be detained in lock-up for more than three days.

Offg. Second Member of Council.—Government have appointed non-official visitors to the Central Jail, but they do not do their duties properly in spite of notice in the yearly administration reports. If the administration of lock-ups is entrusted to similar committees, work is sure to suffer.